

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page No. 1, Line No. 5 with the following amended paragraph:

This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/286,796, filed April 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,491,287, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/910,636, filed August 13, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,957,437.

Please reinstate the originally filed ABSTRACT of the Specification with amendments, as follows:

A balustrade product ~~for connecting to a support structure includes~~ including an elongated molded housing formed of a synthetic material is disclosed. An insert member is embedded within the molded housing to form a plurality of holes extending longitudinally through the molded housing. The insert member includes ~~a plurality of~~ supports having openings and ~~a plurality of~~ pipes extended through the openings. The ~~plurality of~~ supports each have a circumferentially spaced plurality of tabs that are sized to extend to an outer portion of the molded housing. The ~~plurality of~~ pipes are positioned in parallel relation to one another and in parallel relation to a longitudinal axis of the balustrade product. Each of the ~~plurality of~~ holes ~~[[are]]~~ is configured to receive connecting pins for releasable connection with the support structure. The balustrade

product is formed by centrifuge molding process with the insert member placed within the mold halves allowing the ~~plurality of~~ tabs to engage the mold halves to position and hold the insert member in place.